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In re application of :
Choong Seng BOON : Docket No.01489/P158730
Serial No. 09/155, 398 : Group Art Unit 2721
Filed February 2, 1999 : Examiner Lee, Y

DIGITAL IMAGE REPLENISHMENT
METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE
AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2001, the period for response having been extended for one-month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By using the coding method for performing coding to the image signal for each object as described above, it becomes possible to combine objected freely to generate a composite image, whereby moving images can be reedited with ease. In addition, a moving image comprising only objects with high importance can be displayed without reproducing objects with relatively low importance, depending on a degree of congestion of a communication path, performance of a reproducing apparatus, or preference of a viewer.

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